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For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR PACKET
COMMUNICATION, AND COMPUTER READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM FOR
MAKING COMPUTER EXECUTE THE METHOD
RECORDED THEREON.

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JP2000-101597 relates to AU199950089; JP-504335 relates to US5,050,162; JP5-502562 relates to US5,050,161; JP324136 relates to US5,710,773; JP2000-13434 relates to EP952693. The relevancy of JP10-336182, JP7-283804, and IN97-64 can be determined from a review of the English partial translation attached thereto. A complete translation of JP10-65676 and JP5-42209 are attached thereto. The relevancy of the JP8-32593, JP2000-224213 can be determined from a review of the English abstracts attached thereto.

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